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Title

PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION

CONTAINING BACILLUS

CEREUS RRRL B-30535

Patent No.

6,878,373 B2

Issue Date

April 12, 2005

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Group Art Unit

1651

Examiner

Ware, Deborah K.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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of Correction

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a second Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above patent, in accordance with the attached request.

The Patent Office has not corrected Claim 1 in accordance with the Examiner's Amendment. A copy of the Notice of Allowance including the Examiner's Amendment is enclosed for ready review.

All errors sought to be corrected were made by the Patent Office. Therefore, the Assignee believes no fee is due with this filing. However, should any fees or petitions be required, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as necessary.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated: 6/15/05

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

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- 2. Certificate of Correction (1 page);
- Copy of Notice of Allowance with Examiner's Amendment (9 pages); 3.
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PATENT NO. : 6,878,373 B2 ISSUE DATE : April 12, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Jimmie A. Keeton and Diane P. Williams

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 10, at line 2, delete "a pathogenic" and insert --bacterium--.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION CONAINING BACILLUS CEREUS RRRL B-30595

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 228 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 228 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Effective October 1, 2004, 37 CFR 1.18 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below.

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the title

Changed the title to – PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING

BACILLUS CEREUS RRRL B-30535 -- .

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Prendergast on October 13, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the abstract

At line 8, inserted -- The preferred *Bacillus cereus* is strain RRRL B-30535. -- .

In the claims

Claim 1, line 1, deleted "addition to a",

, line 2, before "bacterium" inserted -pathogenic--,

, line 3, after "Bacillus" deleted "for a" and inserted -cereus strain

RRRL B-30535-- ,

, line 4, deleted "reduction of a pathogenic bacterium";

Claim 2, canceled;

Claim 3, canceled;

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Claim 4, line 2, deleted "essentially";
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Claim 5, canceled;

Claim 7, line 1, deleted "2" and inserted -1-;

Claim 14, line 3, deleted "2" and inserted -1--;

Claim 16, canceled;

Claim 17, canceled;

Claim 19, canceled;

Claim 21, canceled;

Claim 23, canceled;

Claim 25, canceled;

Claim 26, line 3, deleted "2" and inserted -1-;

Claim 27, canceled;

Claim 29, canceled;

Claim 31, canceled;

Claim 33, canceled;

Claim 35, canceled;

Claim 37, canceled;

Claim 39, canceled;

Claim 41, canceled;

Claim 42, line 3, deleted "3" and inserted -1-;

Claim 43, line 3, deleted "3" and inserted -1--.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deborah K. Ware whose telephone number is 571-272-0924. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Deborah K. Ware October 13, 2004

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 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 							
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